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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No. 1856-24601 (9482.A)		15439 U.S. PTO 10/828598	
		First Inventor Zhen Chen			
		Title Recover and Recycle Rhodium From Spent Partial...			
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)		
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	\$770.00
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	\$
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	\$
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	\$
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	\$

SUBTOTAL (1) \$770.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
22	20** = 2 x	18.00	= \$36.00
Independent Claims	1	3** = 0 x	86.00 = \$00.00
Multiple Dependent		290.00	= \$00.00

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent Claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification	\$
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	\$
18042 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
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1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	\$
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1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	\$
1451 1,510	1452 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
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1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	\$
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1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$

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